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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 20 July 2004 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 20 October 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time, to and including 20 November 2004, is included herewith.

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-5 stand rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.